



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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CHILD ABUSE ARREST

Hampton detectives have arrested two parents charging them with the neglect and abuse of a five-week-old girl.

On March 19, 2005, at approximately 8:30 pm, police responded to the Sentara CarePlex to investigate the abuse of an infant. Investigators determined that the child was assaulted by her father and transported to the hospital for treatment of severe head and facial injuries. Nightingale eventually transferred the infant to MCV hospital for treatment.

Detectives charged **Mary Lee Mitchell**, a 19 year old and **Elijah Tyrone Mitchell**, a 21 year old both residing in the first block of Twin Lakes Circle. Mary Mitchell was charged with child neglect for waiting two days before obtaining medical attention for the child. Elijah Mitchell was charged with the battery. Both remain in the custody of the Hampton City Jail. The child remains in guarded condition at MCV in Richmond.



Elijah Tyrone Mitchell



Mary Lee Mitchell

Corporal Jimmie Wideman will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6638.

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